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SUBJECT: AIRPORT SECURITY ASSISTANCE

REF: MEXICO 11030

1. INFORMATION AND MATERIAL REQUESTED IN PARA. 1
REFTEL WILL BE AIR POUCHED EMBASSY SOONEST.
2. FAA WOULD WELCOME A VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. BY
COMMANDANTE JOSE RAMOS MONTEVERDE FOR PURPOSE OF INDEPTH
BRIEFINGS AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGE OF SECURITY INFORMATION.
HOWEVER, FAA UNABLE TO FUND SUCH A TRIP.
3. FAA CAN OFFER RAMOS A SLOT IN AVIATION SECURITY
COURSE CONDUCTED BY DOT/FAA AT OKLAHOMA CITY. THE
COURSE IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN SECURITY SPECIALISTS TO PLAN
AND IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES AND METHODS TO PREVENT ACTS OF
AIR PIRACY, SABOTAGE, THEFTS AND OTHER AVIATION RELATED
CRIMES. THE COURSE ALSO ASSISTS THE SPECIALIST IN

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DEVELOPING A SIMILAR TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PERSONNEL
ASSIGNED AVIATION SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES IN HIS OWN
ORGANIZATION OR COUNTRY. SPECIALIST MUST BE KNOWLEDGEABLE
IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. HE RECEIVES 11 DAYS PER DIEM
AT 33.00 DOLLARS AND IS REIMBURSED FOR AIRLINE FARE
(TOURIST) FROM U.S. PORT OF ENTRY (WITHIN 48 STATES) TO
OKLAHOMA CITY AND RETURN TO PORT OF ENTRY. THE ONLY

REMAINING SLOT FOR FY-78 IS IN THE CLASS SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 9-18. UPON COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING, COMMANDANTE RAMOS CAN VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. DIRECTLY FROM OKLAHOMA CITY AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SLOT AVAILABLE TO ANOTHER FOREIGN TRAINEE IN THE EVENT COMMANDANTE RAMOS IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT, REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT BE ADVISED SOONEST WHETHER OR NOT HE ACCEPTS.

4. DURING THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. OF ING. ZAPATA AND MENDEZ, A REQUEST FOR A TECHNICAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE TEAM TO SURVEY MEXICAN AIRPORT AND AIR CARRIER SECURITY PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE TRAINING SESSIONS ON AVIATION SECURITY MATTERS WAS RECEIVED AND AGREED TO BY FAA FOR 3RD QUARTER OF CY-78. REQUEST APPROPRIATE MEXICAN AUTHORITY BE APPROACHED FOR A FIRM COMMITMENT FOR TEAM DURING PERIOD AUG. 21 TO SEPT. 30. FAA TEAM WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 4 MEMBERS AND WILL BE IN-COUNTRY 7-10 DAYS. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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